(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Security and hospitality aspects of foreign dignitaries would be adequately addressed according to extant provisions.

**Disinvestment of Central Public Sector Enterprises**

755. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Ministerof DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Central Public Sector Enterprises in operation, till date;

(b) the total investment made in all these enterprises;

(c) how many of them are earning profits and how many are incurring losses; and

(d) the disinvestment programme of Government regarding these enterprises?

THE MINISTER OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) Public Enterprises Survey 1999-2000 indicates that there were 240 Central Public Sector Enterprises (excluding *6* insurance companies and 2 financial institutions) as on 31-3-2000.

(b) As on 31-3-2000, the investment in the 240 CPSUs was Rs. 2,52,554 crores.

(c) As on 31 -3-2000,106 CPSUs were incurring losses.

(d) The number of enterprises, including subsidiaries," for which disinvestment has been approved by the Government and is currently under, implementation is 30. These are: Air India Ltd. (AI), Bharat Heavy Plates and Vessels Ltd. (BHPV), Computer Maintenance Corporation Ltd. (CMC), Engineering Project (India) Ltd. (EPIL), Hindustan Cables Ltd. (HCL), Hindustan Copper Ltd. (HCL) Phase-1, Hindustan Organic Chemicals Ltd. (HOCL), Hindustan Salts Ltd., Hindustan Zinc Ltd. (HZL), HTL Limited, Indian Airlines Ltd. (IA), Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Ltd. (IPCL), India Tourism Development Corporation Ltd. (ITPC), IBP Ltd., Instrumentation Ltd., Jessop & Co. Ltd. (JCL), Madras Fertilizers Ltd. (MFL), Minerals and Metal Trading Corporation of India Ltd. (MMTC), National Fertilizers Ltd. (NFL), NEPA Ltd., Paradeep Phosphates Ltd. (PPL), Sponge Iron India Ltd. (SIIL), State Trading Corporation of India Ltd. (STC), Tungbhadra Steel Products Ltd. (TSPL), Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd. (VSNL), Instrumentation Control Valves Ltd. (ICVL), Maruti Udyog Ltd., MECON Ltd., National Aluminium Company Ltd. (NALCO), Hotel Corporation of India Ltd.(HCIL).